

to maintain the records required under Rule 17h-1T, for an aggregate annual burden of 2,150 hours (215 respondents \times 10 hours). In addition, each of these 215 respondents must make five annual response under Rule 17h-2T. These five responses require approximately 14 hours per responder per year, or 3.5 hours per quarter, for an aggregate annual burden of 3,010 hours (215 respondents \times 14 hours). In addition, there are approximately seven new respondents per year, which must draft an organizational chart required under Rule 17h-1T and establish a system for complying with the rules. The staff estimates that drafting the required organizational chart requires one hour and establishing a system for complying with the rules requires three hours, thus requiring an aggregate of 28 hours (7 new respondents \times 4 hours). The total compliance burden per year is approximately 5,188 burden hours (2,150 + 3,010 + 28).

Rule 17h-1T specifies that the records required to be maintained under the rule must be preserved for a period of not less than three years. There is no specific retention period or record keeping requirement for Rule 17h-2T. The collection of information is mandatory and the information required to be provided to the Commission pursuant to these rules are deemed confidential, notwithstanding any other provision of law under Section 17(h)(5) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78a(h)(5)) and Section 552(b)(3)(B) of the Freedom of Information Act (15 U.S.C. 552(b)(3)(B)).

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Written comments regarding the above information should be directed to the following persons: (i) Desk Office for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10102, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; and (ii) Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549.

Dated: June 26, 2000.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon Written Request; Copies Available
From: Securities and Exchange
Commission Office of Filings and
Information Services Washington, DC
20549

Extension:

Form T-6, SEC File No. 270-344, OMB
Control No. 3235-0391
Form 11-K, SEC File No. 270-101, OMB
Control No. 3235-0082
Form 144, SEC File No. 270-112, OMB
Control No. 3235-0101
Regulation S-B, SEC File No. 270-370,
OMB Control No. 3235-0417

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget requests for extension of the previously approved collections of information discussed below.

Form T-6 is a statement of eligibility and qualification for a foreign corporate trustee under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939. Form T-6 provides the basis for determining if a trustee is qualified. Form T-6 is filed on occasion and the information required is mandatory. All information is provided to the public upon request. Form T-6 takes approximately 17 burden hours to prepare and is filed by 15 respondents. It is estimated that 25% of the 255 total burden hours (64 hours) would be prepared by the filer.

Form 11-K is the annual report designed for use by employee stock purchase, savings and similar plans to facilitate their compliance with the reporting requirement. Form 11-K is necessary to provide employees with information, including financial information, with respect to the investment vehicle or plan itself. Form 11-K provides the employees with the necessary information to assess the performance of the investment vehicle in which their money is invested. Form 11-K is filed on occasion and the information required is mandatory. All information is provided to the public upon request. Form 11-K takes approximately 30 burden hours to prepare and is filed by 774 respondents for a total of 23,220 annual burden hours.

Form 144 is used to report the sale of securities during any three month period that exceeds 500 shares or other units or has an aggregate sales price in excess of \$10,000. The information requested is mandatory. Form 144

operates in conjunction with Rule 144. If the information collection was not required, the objectives of the rule could be frustrated. All information is provided to the public upon request. Form 144 takes 2 burden hours to prepare and is filed by 18,096 respondents for a total of 36,192 annual burden hours.

Regulation S-B provides an integrated disclosure system for small business issuers that file registration statements under the Securities Act of 1933 and reports under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The information requested is mandatory. The information collected is intended to ensure the adequacy of information available to investors in the registration of securities. All information is provided to the public upon request. Regulation S-B takes approximately one burden hour to review and is filed by one respondent for a total of one annual burden hour. The one hour associated with Regulation S-B is strictly an administrative reporting burden.

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Evergreen Equity Trust, et al.; Notice of Application

June 27, 2000.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission").

ACTION: Notice of application for an order under section 17(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the